

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4064

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 8, 1993

Application of HUBERT RAWLS)
NICHOLSON, Trading as HOLIDAY TOURS))
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-93-06

By application accepted for filing March 5, 1993, Hubert Rawls Nicholson, trading as Holiday Tours, (Holiday or applicant), seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

Holiday's application includes information regarding, among other things, its equipment, facilities, safety fitness, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Holiday proposes to commence operations with two 15-passenger vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita tour rates, with discounts for children, ages 3-11.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of Holiday's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Hubert Rawls Nicholson, trading as Holiday Tours, shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Friday, March 19, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

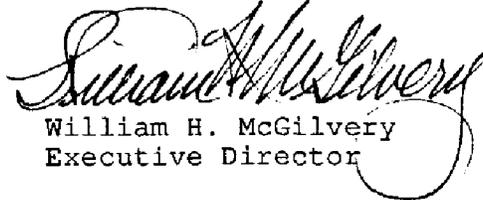
2. That Hubert Rawls Nicholson, trading as Holiday Tours, shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, April 9, 1993, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), or comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the

Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, April 9, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on Hubert Rawls Nicholson, trading as Holiday Tours, 7308 High Bridge Road, Bowie, MD 20715.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than Friday, April 9, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on Hubert Rawls Nicholson, trading as Holiday Tours, 7308 High Bridge Road, Bowie, MD 20715.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director